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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Cover Page, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (115 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed copy from parent) (7 pages).
- ☒ This application is assigned of record to NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. by an assignment filed in the parent application, assignment of which is still proper and valid.

[X] Form PTO-1449: Enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449's filed in the parent application. Copies of the documents will be found in the parent application, serial no. 09/132,179, filed August 11, 1998.

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